



# Summer Institute

## CHILD ABUSE : A Perspective for Professionals

A 30-hour/5 day Summer Institute designed especially for professionals that work with children (school staff, administrators, medical providers, social workers, child care workers, mental health professionals, law enforcement personnel, clergy, summer camp administrators and counselors, etc.). Topics to be discussed include: *Family Violence; Physical, Emotional and Sexual Abuse; Neglect; Reporting Mandates; Working With and Supporting an Abused Child; Local Resources; DHHS's Role; Understanding Perpetrators; and Prevention Techniques.*

**Where:** York County Community Action, 6 Spruce Street, Sanford  
**When:** Monday- Friday, June 25-June 29, 2012  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Credits:** 3.0 to 4.5 C.E.U.'s issued by the University of Southern Maine  
(Continuing Education Units can be used for teacher re-certification credits)  
**Facilitators:** Debbie Duross, Program Coordinator & Leah Paltanawick,  
Prevention Educator, Kids Free to Grow  
**Guest Presenters:** Representing York County area social service providers, law enforcement, and  
the Maine Department of Health and Human Services.  
**Cost:** \$115 (Register before June 4th for only \$95)  
**Registration:** Through Kids Free to Grow. (KFTG)  
Fill out the form below and send with your check or Purchase Order, payable to:  
Kids Free to Grow, 62 Portland Road, Suite 15, Kennebunk, ME 04043

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 22, 2012 (Early bird by June 4<sup>th</sup> for \$95)**

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“This course has helped to replace some of my assumptions with facts, my helplessness with directions for appropriate action, and my naiveté with a new understanding.”

“I think this course should be a ‘must’ for everyone who works with children. All of the information is vital - not only for the safety of the children, but also for the peace of mind of the teacher.”

-Course Participants

**For more info: Call Debbie Duross at 985-5975, or e-mail: [programs@kidsfreetogrow.org](mailto:programs@kidsfreetogrow.org)  
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### ~Registration Form~

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